

Interested in...

A SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT THE VA?

Opportunities Include:

- Salary of approximately \$19/hr
- Exposure to federal pharmacy practice
- Potential for up to 400 additional hours after completion of initial 400 hours
- Potential to be hired above minimum entry salary after graduation



Eligibility Criteria:

- Completion of the second year of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) School of Pharmacy
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in coursework taken during pharmacy school
- United States citizen
- Meet physical examination standards if selected
- Able to complete 400 hours during the summer (June-September)
- Able to provide own housing

NOTE: Students with a service obligation to any Federal, State, or private institution, or recipients of any Federal scholarships are ineligible

APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

- Letter of Intent including career goals and reasons for pursuing the VALOR program
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official Transcript
- Letter of nomination from the Dean of the School of Pharmacy must address the following:
 - Nomination of the student to the program
 - Verifying of enrollments as a full-time student
 - Successful completion of second year of pharmacy school by May 2017
 - Anticipated graduation within two years of the years of VALOR entry
- **Form OF-306** (Declaration for Federal Employment) found at http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/fo306.pdf (email with signature)
- **VA Form 10-2850d** (Application for Trainees) found at <http://vaww.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/10-2850d-fill.pdf> (email with signature)

VALOR PROGRAM

2017-2018

Veterans Affairs Learning
Opportunities Residency
Cheyenne VA
Medical Center



What is the VALOR Program?

The VALOR program offers participants the opportunity to gain experience in and explore various areas of VA pharmacy practice. Selected students will work with pharmacy residents, technicians and clinical pharmacy specialists in a variety of pharmacy practice settings including:

- Inpatient Pharmacy
- Outpatient Pharmacy
- Formulary Management
- Pharmacy Administration
- Ambulatory Care
- Internal Medicine
- Anticoagulation

Educational Opportunities

- Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee
- Multidisciplinary Team Meetings
- Grand Rounds
- Case Presentations
- Journal Clubs
- Chart Reviews and SOAP notes
- Medication Use Evaluations



The pharmacy VALOR program at the Cheyenne VA is an honors program that provides opportunities for outstanding students to develop competencies in pharmacy practice while working at a VA healthcare facility. The program focuses on development of skills and knowledge required for pharmacy practice by providing competency based practice experiences under the supervision of a clinical pharmacist preceptor.

With continued growth, our program is constantly reevaluating and looking for opportunities in which to expand. More recently, the pharmacy department has developed services in primary care and mental health. These new positions along with innovative thinking provide vast opportunities for our VALOR student to grow in their clinical knowledge and experiences.

Please mail or email the completed packet and forward all inquiries to:

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**Application will be
accepted by mail or by
email and must be post-
marked or emailed by
MARCH 17, 2017**